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October 10, 2005

The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni
Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attention: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, S.C. 29211

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SC PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Re: Application Requesting the Approval of the Name Changes of MCI WorldCom Communications, Incorporated to MCI Communications Services, Incorporated and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Incorporated to MCI Network Services, Incorporated (See Docket No. 1997-321-C and 1984-181-C)
Docket No. 2005-253-C
Our File No. 05-7039

Dear Mr. Terreni:

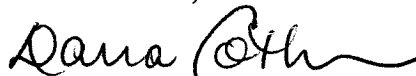
Enclosed are Affidavits of Publication of the required Notice of Filing as follows:

- (1) The State newspaper (Columbia, S.C.) published September 16, 2005;
- (2) The Post and Courier (Charleston, S.C.) published September 15, 2005;
- (3) The Greenville News (Greenville, S.C.) published September 14, 2005;
- (4) Morning News (Florence, S.C.) published September 14, 2005;
- (5) Sun Publishing Company, Inc. (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) published September 15, 2005;
- (6) The Herald (Rock Hill, S.C.) published September 16, 2005.

Would you please file the originals and return stamped copies in the envelope provided. By copy of this letter, with attachments, I am serving all counsel of record. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

WOODWARD, COTHRAN & HERNDON



Darra W. Cothran
dwcothran@wchl.com

DWC/bjd

Enclosures.

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire

**NOTICE OF
FILING**

DOCKET NO.
2005-253-C

MCI, Incorporated ("MCI") on behalf of its subsidiaries, MCI WorldCom Communications, Incorporated ("MCI WorldCom Communications") and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Incorporated ("MCI WorldCom Network Services") has notified the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") of the name change of MCI WorldCom Communications to MCI Communications Services, Incorporated and the name change of MCI WorldCom Network Services to MCI Network Services, Incorporated (the "Name Changes"). The Name Changes will be undertaken to avoid confusion in MCI's dealings with regulators, other government agencies, vendors and customers. The entities MCI Communications Services, Incorporated and MCI Network Services, Incorporated will continue to provide

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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telecommunications services in South Carolina. As the Name Changes are completed, MCI will file revised tariff sheets as appropriate in connection with the Name Changes. These tariff changes will not revise the rates, terms or conditions of any services currently offered. The Name Changes will have no impact on customers or services. The Name Changes simply provide an outward reflection of MCI's new simplified corporate organization. Customers will be provided notice of the Name Changes via a message on their bill. The Company expects to begin using the new names on or after October 1, 2005. A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from Marsha Ward, Esquire, MCI, Incorporated, 6 Concourse Parkway, Suite 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30328. A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before October 10, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C. Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Marsha Ward, Esquire, at the above address, on or before October 10, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C. Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before October 10, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at: (803) 896-5100. Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 SEP-09-05 36395

daily newspaper of general circulation published in County aforesaid, in the issues of

Peggy Lawrence

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Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

COTHRAN & HERNDON WOODWARD
1200 MAIN ST STE 600
Columbia SC 29211

Number of Copies: 1

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

09/15/2005

at a cost of \$ 267.88
Account# C0205611
Order# C220WYHK
P.O. Number: MCI

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 16th day
of September
A.D. 2005

Advertising Clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My Commission expires

10/10/13

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING
DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO: 2005-253-C

MCI, Incorporated ("MCI") on behalf of its subsidiaries, MCI WorldCom Communications, Incorporated ("MCI WorldCom Communications") and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Incorporated ("MCI WorldCom Network Services"), has notified the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") of the name change of MCI WorldCom Communications to MCI Communications Services, Incorporated and the name change of MCI WorldCom Network Services to MCI Network Services, Incorporated. These Name Changes will be undertaken to avoid confusion in MCI's dealings with regulators, other government agencies, vendors, and customers. The entities MCI Communications Services, Incorporated and MCI Network Services, Incorporated, will continue to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina. As the Name Changes are completed, MCI will file revised tariff sheets as appropriate in connection with the Name Changes. These tariff changes will not revise the rates, terms, or conditions of any services currently offered. The Name Changes will have no impact on customers or services. The Name Changes simply provide an outward reflection of MCI's new simplified corporate organization. Customers will be provided notice of the Name Changes via a message on their bill. The Company expects to begin using the new names on or after October 1, 2005.

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A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before October 10, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for **The Greenville News**, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 134 lines in **The Greenville News** on 9-14, 2005.

Susan Mullins

Susan F. Mullinax

Legal Advertising Representative

James M. Gullie

Jeanne M. Gullic

Notary Public for State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF FLORENCE

Carrie Lloyd

9/14

and

Carrion Lloyd

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of Sept, 2005

Notary Public South Carolina

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Commissions expires:

My Commission Expires April 18, 2010

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right to cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before October 10, 2005, and indicate the amount of time required for this presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docking Department in writing at the address below: the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 12683, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Marsha Ward, Esquire at the above address, on or before October 10, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony, or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before October 10, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C.

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission
of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina
29211
SEP-09-05
(SEP. 14, 2005)

SEP-09-05
(Sept. 14, 2005)

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF FILING**

DOCKET NO. 2005-253-C

MC1, Incorporated ("MC1") on behalf of its subsidiaries MC1 WorldCom Communications, Incorporated ("MC1 WorldCom Communications") and MC1 WorldCom Network Services, Incorporated ("MC1 WorldCom Network Services") has notified the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") of the name change of MC1 WorldCom Communications to MC1 Communications Services, Incorporated and the name change of MC1 WorldCom Network Services to MC1 Network Services, Incorporated (the "Name Changes"). The Name Changes will be undertaken solely to avoid confusion in MC1's dealings with regulators, other government agencies, vendors and customers. The entities MC1 Communications Services, Incorporated and MC1 Network Services, Incorporated will continue to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina. As the Name Changes are completed, MC1 will file revised tariff sheets as appropriate in connection with the Name Changes. These tariff changes will not revise the rates, terms or conditions of any services currently offered. The Name Changes will have no impact on customers or services. The Name Changes simply provide an outward reflection of MC1's new simplified corporate organization. Customers will be provided notice of the Name Changes via a message on their bill. The Company expects to begin using the new names on or after October 1, 2005.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Marsha Ward, Esquire, MC1 Incorporated, 6 Concourse Parkway, Suite 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Sun Publishing Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 406
Myrtle Beach, SC 29578-0406



September 15, 2005

Woodward, Cothran & Herndon
Attn: Gloria Todd
PO Box 12399
Columbia, SC 29211

NEWSPAPER
Sun News

DATES
September 15, 2005

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION: State of South Carolina
County of Horry

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared – Gary Wortel who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the Sun Publishing Company, Inc., at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In the county and state aforesaid: that the above ad(s) was (were) printed and published in said newspaper, on said date(s).

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary Wortel".

Gary Wortel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of September 2005.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Aria B. Wilson".

Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 7, 2007

NOTICE OF FILING

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF SC
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
DOCKET NO. 2005-253-C

MCI, Incorporated ("MCI") on behalf of its subsidiaries MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., ("MCI WorldCom Communications") and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Incorporated ("MCI WorldCom Network Services") has notified the Public Service Commission of SC ("Commission") of the name change of MCI WorldCom Communications to MCI Communications Services, Incorporated and the name change of MCI WorldCom Network Services to MCI Network Services, Incorporated (the "Name Changes"). The Name Changes will be undertaken to avoid confusion in MCI's dealings with regulators, other government agencies, vendors, and customers. The entities MCI Communications Services, Incorporated and MCI Network Services, Incorporated will continue to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina. As the Name Changes are completed, MCI will file revised tariff sheets as appropriate in connection with the Name Changes. These tariff changes will not revise the rates, terms or conditions of any services currently offered. The Name Changes will have no impact on customers or services. The Name Changes simply provide an outward reflection of MCI's new simplified corporate organization. Customers will be provided notice of the Name Changes via a message on their bill. The Company expects to begin using the new names on or after Oct. 1, 2005.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, SC 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from Martha Ward, Esquire, MCI Incorporated, 6 Concourse Parkway, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30328.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, SC, in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right to cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before October 10, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 1263, Columbia, SC 29211, and Martha Ward, Esquire, at the above address, on or before Oct. 10, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before October 10, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C.

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Public Service
Commission of SC
Attn: Docketing Dept.
Post Office Drawer 1649
Columbia, SC 29211

821437

Attorney

No. 08546823 **\$202.45**

Filed with Woodward, Cothran & Herndon

Cost of Advertisement	\$	
Cost of Affidavit	\$	
TOTAL	\$	0

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County of York

I, Tonya Pendergrass
of The Herald, a newspaper published in York
County, South Carolina, being duly sworn, certify
that the attached advertisement of:
NOTICE

was duly published in the afore said newspaper once a week for 1 consecutive week(s)

issue dated _____ beginning with the
~~September 16, 2005~~

(Signed) Jonathan D. S. [Signature] of The Herald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of September 20⁰⁵

Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires:

Aug 29, 2015

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2005-253-C

MCI, Incorporated ("MCI"), on behalf of its subsidiaries "MCI WorldCom Communications," "MCI WorldCom Network Services, Incorporated," "MCI WorldCom Telecommunications, Incorporated," "MCI WorldCom Data Services, Incorporated," "MCI WorldCom Information Services, Incorporated," "MCI WorldCom Communications Services, Incorporated," and "MCI WorldCom Network Services, Incorporated," ("MCI WorldCom Communications Services, Incorporated") ("MCI WorldCom Communications Services, Incorporated"), hereby gives notice to all interested parties of the filing of the above-captioned Petition for Declaratory Judgment and Injunctive Relief by MCI WorldCom Communications Services, Incorporated, against the Commission's Order dated October 10, 2005, regarding the Commission's procedures for seeking information about the Commission's procedures.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, in the offices of the Commissioner at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record, must file a written petition or motion with the Commission in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before October 10, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C.

Any person wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, it is scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff/Past Post Office Box 17263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Marsha Garcia, Esquire, at the above address, no later than October 10, 2005, and inform the Docketing Department of such notification. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or bona fide party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department by writing at the address below on or before October 10, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C.

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11669
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

SEP-09-05

Attorney

No. 08546823 **\$202.45**

Filed with Woodward, Cothran & Herndon

Cost of Advertisement	\$	
Cost of Affidavit	\$	
TOTAL	\$	0

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County of York

I, Tonya Pendergrass
of The Herald, a newspaper published in York
County, South Carolina, being duly sworn, certify
that the attached advertisement of:
NOTICE

was duly published in the afore said newspaper once a week for 1 consecutive week(s)

issue dated _____ beginning with the
September 16, 2005

(Signed) Jonathan D. S. [Signature] of The Herald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of September 20⁰⁵

Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires:

Aug 29, 2015

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2005-253-C

MCI, Incorporated ("MCI"), on behalf of its subsidiaries "MCI WorldCom Communications," and "MCI WorldCom Network Services, Incorporated," ("MCI WorldCom Network Services") has filed with the Docketing Department of South Carolina ("South Carolina") the Name Change of MCI WorldCom Communications ("MCI WorldCom Communications") to MCI WorldCom Network Services ("MCI WorldCom Network Services"). The Name Changes will have no impact on customers or services. The Name Changes simply provide an outward reflecting of MCI's new simplified corporate organization. Customers will be provided notice of the Name Changes via a message on their bill. The Company expects to begin using the new names on or after October 7, 2005.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission. A copy of the Application is also on file in the offices of the Executive Center Drive Building, South Carolina 29210, which contains all exhibits related to the proposed Name Change from Suite 600 Atlanta, Georgia 30328.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commissioner at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record must comply with the Rules of Procedure and Practice promulgated by the Commission. Pursuant to Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure and Practice on or before October 10, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C.

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Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony on a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before October 10, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C.

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11669
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

SEP-09-05

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICE IN

The Herald

Rock Hill, York Co., S.C. for
1 consecutive

September 16, 2005

vs.

Paid

Date _____

**EXTRA CHARGE FOR LOST
OR**

DUPLICATE AFFIDAVITS

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT
LEGAL DOCUMENT.
PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY!**